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J. W. Clifton,	-	-	-	Madison County.
Lizzie Richardson,	-	-	-	Birmingham.
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Charles Lanier,	-	-	-	" "
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NORMAL A, SENIOR.

R. C. Hancock,	-	-	-	Gurleysville.
Washington Aldridge,	-	-	-	Trinity.
Bessie E. Brown,	-	-	-	Huntsville.
Willie Carter,	-	-	-	"
Burwell McCalley,	-	-	-	Madison County.
Abram Moore,	-	-	-	" "
Jennie B. Moore,	-	-	-	Huntsville.
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Geo. A. Manning,	-	-	-	Huntsville.
William Robinson,	-	-	-	Madison Station.

NORMAL A, JUNIOR.

Fanny Brandon,	-	-	-	Huntsville.
Sallie Brandon,	-	-	-	"
H. D. Jordan,	-	-	-	Maysville.
Mattie E. Glascoe,	-	-	-	Madison Station.
Mary A. Anderson,	-	-	-	Gurleysville.
Mary Hall,	-	-	-	Huntsville.
Mary E. Donegan,	-	-	-	"
Edward Jones,	-	-	-	Madison County.
Samuel Jones,	-	-	-	" "
Ida L. Cloyd,	-	-	-	Huntsville.
Irene H. Collier,	-	-	-	"
Hattie Davis,	-	-	-	Birmingham.
Lawrence Gurley,	-	-	-	Gurleysville.
Alice Davis,	-	-	-	Birmingham.
Fanny Miller,	-	-	-	Madison County.
Margaret M. Jones,	-	-	-	Huntsville.

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NORMAL A—CLASS B.

Mary M. Jones,	-	-	-	Huntsville.
Mattie Brandon,	-	-	-	"
Willie Jones,	-	-	-	"
Henry Miller,	-	-	-	Madison County.
Joseph McGill,	-	-	-	Huntsville.
Daniel Hancock,	-	-	-	Gurleysville.
Albert Jones,	-	-	-	Madison County.
Blossie Clay,	-	-	-	Huntsville.
Sarah Townsend,	-	-	-	"
Minnie Wells,	-	-	-	"
Martha Washington,	-	-	-	"
Girtie McGill,	-	-	-	"
William Gurley,	-	-	-	Gurleysville.
Mamie Dahn,	-	-	-	Huntsville.
Erma Hall,	-	-	-	"
Narcissa Daniels,	-	-	-	"
Ella Jones,	-	-	-	"
Tullie McCravey,	-	-	-	"
Clara Fackler,	-	-	-	"
Katie Williams,	-	-	-	"
Ida Davis,	-	-	-	"
Eliza Jones,	-	-	-	Madison County.
Ellen Toney,	-	-	-	Huntsville.
Eliza Friend,	-	-	-	"
Jessie Boalware,	-	-	-	"
Alcy Jones,	-	-	-	Madison County.
J. Herbert Council,	-	-	-	Huntsville.
Willie L. Council,	-	-	-	"
Willie Donegan,	-	-	-	"
Felix Crymes,	-	-	-	"
Hermon Ward,	-	-	-	"
Samuel Manning,	-	-	-	"
James Whitman,	-	-	-	"
Elijah Hall,	-	-	-	"
Clinton Toney,	-	-	-	"
Phillip Cloyd,	-	-	-	"
Frank Fackler,	-	-	-	"
Henry Hunt,	-	-	-	"
Jefferson Moore,	-	-	-	Madison County.

Isaac Roper,	-	-	-	-	Huntsville.
B. G. Smith,	-	-	-	-	Gadsden.
Celestial Hatton,	-	-	-	-	Madison County.
Napoleon Daniels,	-	-	-	-	Huntsville.

NORMAL B--CLASS A.

Mattie McDonald,	-	-	-	-	Huntsville.
Beulah Rowl,	-	-	-	-	Florence.
Nellie Campbell,	-	-	-	-	Huntsville.
Russell McDonald,	-	-	-	-	"
Thomas Lowery,	-	-	-	-	"
James Hall,	-	-	-	-	"
Mattie B. Hall,	-	-	-	-	"
Margaret Williams,	-	-	-	-	"
Louisa Patterson,	-	-	-	-	"
Bennie Watkins,	-	-	-	-	Madison County.
James West,	-	-	-	-	Huntsville.
Carrie Jolly,	-	-	-	-	"
Mary Collier,	-	-	-	-	"
Rosa Jones,	-	-	-	-	"
Willie Robinson,	-	-	-	-	"
James Gilliam,	-	-	-	-	"
William Gladdis,	-	-	-	-	Limestone Co.
Henry Jones,	-	-	-	-	Huntsville.
Sallie Colhoun	-	-	-	-	"
Walter Collier,,	-	-	-	-	"

NORMAL B--CLASS B.

Christopher Friend,	-	-	-	-	Huntsville.
Maggie Doyle,	-	-	-	-	"
Lizzie Weeden,	-	-	-	-	"
George Ward,	-	-	-	-	"
John Jolly,	-	-	-	-	"
John Walker,	-	-	-	-	"
Albert Richardson,	-	-	-	-	Birmingham.
John Bradford.	-	-	-	-	Huntsville.
Laura Doyle,	-	-	-	-	"
Isaphenia Hall,	-	-	-	-	Madison County,
Lucy Davis,	-	-	-	-	" "
Caledonia Love,	-	-	-	-	" "

Paralee Donegan,	-	-	-	-	Huntsville.
Elvira Bryant,	-	-	-	-	"
Laura Barnett,	-	-	-	-	"
Katie Moore,	-	-	-	-	Madison County.
Janie Lowery,	-	-	-	-	Huntsville.
William Moore,	-	-	-	-	Madison County.
Willie Scott,	-	-	-	-	Huntsville.
Emma Leatherwood,	-	-	-	-	Madison County.
Jennie Buford,	-	-	-	-	Brownsboro.
Minnie Matthews,	-	-	-	-	Decatur.
Mary F. Mastin,	-	-	-	-	Huntsville.

PREPARATORY.

CLASS A.

Mary L. Moore,	-	-	-	-	Madison County.
Samuel Sandifer,	-	-	-	-	Limestone County.
Simeon Bolden,	-	-	-	-	Madison County.
Ella Love,	-	-	-	-	" "
David Love,	-	-	-	-	" "
Peter Love,	-	-	-	-	" "
Cora Davis,	-	-	-	-	" "
Nora Jones,	-	-	-	-	" "
Martha Moore,	-	-	-	-	" "
Rhoda Moore,	-	-	-	-	" "
Queenie A. McDavid,	-	-	-	-	" "
Katie McDonald,	-	-	-	-	" "
Ida Carter,	-	-	-	-	" "
Ida Dandridge,	-	-	-	-	" "
Thomas Booker,	-	-	-	-	" "

CLASS B.

Hattie Farris,	Sarah Jones,
Ella Gilliam,	Nannie D. Cloud,
Shelby Kemp,	Robert D. Hurt,
Columbus Horton,	James McGill,
Daniel Kemp,	Emma J. Woodson.
Mary B. McCravy,	Susie Coleman,
Landonia Coleman,	Georgia Carter.
Edward Battle,	Laura Donegan,
Berta Fackler,	Louisa E. Allison,
Shelby Johnson.	

CLASS C.

Maggie Clemens,
 Mamie Draper,
 Rachael Ward,
 Willie P. Clay,
 Mary Eason,
 Nannie Manning,
 John McCravy,
 Harriet Hatton,
 Daisy Fearn,
 Samuel Taylor,
 Lelia Terrell,
 Augusta Allison,
 John Brazil,
 Mattie L. Donegan,
 John Robinson,
 Priscilla Leath,
 Hattie L. Chapman,
 Rylan Jones,
 John M. Jones,
 Parthenia Harris,
 Monroe Horton,
 J. Reed Robinson.

John Goodloe,
 Willie McGill,
 Albert Armstrong,
 M. M. Ammonds,
 Cornelia Mitchell,
 Mary Penny,
 Robert Penny,
 Willie Cabaniss,
 Lizzie Harris,
 Raleigh Shields,
 Betsy Boone,
 Maria Pope,
 Albert Allison,
 Amelia Donegan,
 Lindsey Jones,
 Rosa Carter,
 Willie Leath,
 Willie Lemons,
 John G. Brandon,
 Nora Kirksey,
 Walter Lowe,

RECAPITULATION.

	MALES.	FEMALES	TOTAL.
Normal A, - - -	17,	15,	32,
Normal A—Class B, - - -	22,	21,	43,
Normal B, - - -	18,	25,	43,
Preparatory, - - -	34,	43,	77,
	91	104	195

HISTORY AND LOCATION.

In 1873 the Legislature of Alabama appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars to establish a Normal School for colored teachers, at Huntsville. The Institution was placed under the control of three Commissioners, who turned the funds over to the Rust Normal School. It was, therefore, a part of Rust Normal School until May, 1875, when the Commissioners organized the State Normal School for colored students. In 1878, the Legislature, finding the State Normal School to be of great value, increased the annual appropriation to \$2,000.00, and the Peabody Educational Fund added \$500.00 per annum. By the practice of the strictest economy, the Commissioners have been able to run the school and save up a sufficient amount to purchase one of the most desirable locations in the city, at a cost of \$3,500.00. This property has been properly deeded and somewhat improved. The final payment was made October, 1883. In order to accomplish this it was necessary to call upon the teachers to make great sacrifices, consequently the salaries paid have been much smaller than those paid any other teachers in the State. Huntsville is the Educational Centre of North Alabama, and sends out teachers in all directions; hence it is very important that its Institutions of learning be encouraged and made equal to those in any other section of our country.

OBJECT.

The object of the School is to prepare persons for teaching in the free public schools of Alabama. The aim is to make the institution a Normal School in the full sense of the word—and *nothing more*. Great care is exercised in preparing those who intend to devote their lives to the cause of Education, that they may consider the education of the heart of more importance than mental culture. While the development of true manhood is the steady aim of the school, it does not fail to train the intellectual faculties in accordance with the best methods. Pursuing this line of instruction the school cannot fail to accomplish the object for which it was established.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The Course of Study embraces those branches which are required to be taught in the free public schools of Alabama. It requires a period of four years for a student, who can read and write when he enters, to complete the Course. Diplomas are conferred upon pupils who complete the Course of Study. If the student has the time and the inclination to study branches, not included among those required by law to be taught in the free public schools, or after he has completed the Normal Course, he desires to pursue other branches, opportunities and facilities are provided to gratify his wishes. There are many of such students now in school.

THE BUILDINGS.

At present, the main building is a two-story brick, formerly used for a residence, but which has been altered for temporary use. The small buildings upon the premises will be improved during the summer, and accommodations made for boarding and lodging young men. This will cause a very large increase in the attendance of non-residents.

GREATLY NEEDED.

The most pressing need, at present, is a Hall, and arrangements are being made for the erection of one, with Girls' Dormitory attached. The lot is large, admirably located, and in every other way suitable for a Normal School. It is hoped that the friends of the Institution will come forward and assist in raising funds to meet the demands.

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

The School has a very good Library, and is adding to it daily. The books are of the best quality. It has a complete Teachers' Library, which was presented by A. S. Barnes & Co. The Library of School Books consists of about 250 volumes of books which are used in the Normal Department. These are loaned to

students who are unable to purchase full sets. These School Books were also presented by A. S. Barnes & Co. In the Reading Room are one or two daily papers, besides leading Educational Journals and Magazines.

SOCIETIES.

There are attached to the school two Societies—The Peabody Literary Society and The Graduates' Association. The Peabody Literary Society is composed of the members of the Advanced Normal and the Senior and Junior classes of Normal A Department, and meets twice every month. The Graduates' Association meets on the first Wednesday of June of each year.

INDUSTRIAL.

The pupils are encouraged to present to the school specimens of their industries—such as knitting, cutting out and making clothing, drawing, painting, and other products of needle, brush, pencil, scissors and jack-knife. These specimens are all carefully labelled and placed on exhibition. This is only introductory to the Industrial Departments which the Commissioners hope to establish within a few months.

BOARD.

Females can get good accommodations in first-class Christian families at very reasonable rates. Write to the Principal and he will arrange for students who desire such accommodations. Arrangements will be made for reduced fare over railroads.

DRESS AND DEPORTMENT.

In dress, students are required to be neat, but studiously avoid costly and *showy* apparel. Some uniform dress, or badge of distinction, will be adopted at the commencement of the next session. In deportment, the pupils must adopt the Golden Rule as their law of conduct, and they are amenable to the Institution for any violation thereof, out of school as well as in it.

DONATIONS.

Persons desiring to make donations to the school can send to Hon. A. S. Fletcher, or to the Principal. The Institution makes grateful acknowledgments of very liberal gifts from its many friends, during the last two or three years

ADVANTAGES OF THE SCHOOL.

Among the many great advantages of the State Normal School, are the following :

1. The beautiful and healthful location.
2. Thorough moral and mental training.
3. Free Tuition, and *no incidental fee*.
4. Splendid Library and Reading Room.
5. Library of school books for the benefit of poor students.
6. Industrial Department, which will enable boarding students to earn a portion of their expenses.

CERTIFICATES AWARDED.

JUNE 6, 1884.

Lizzie Richardson,	-	-	-	Birmingham.
Archie Jones,	-	-	-	Madison County.
George W. Patterson,	-	-	-	Madison County.
John G. Bone,	-	-	-	Maysville.
Charlie Lanier,	-	-	-	Madison County.

PRIZES AWARDED.

Scholarship,	-	-	Miss Lizzie Richardson.
Penmanship,	-	-	Miss Fanny Brandon.
Greatest Improvement in Penmanship,	-	-	Miss Mamie Dahn.
Painting,	-	-	Miss Mattie E. Glascoe.
Knitting,	-	-	Miss Lelia Terrell.
Cutting-out and Sewing,	-	-	Miss Mary Collier.
Department—Normal A,	-	-	Miss Clara Fackler.
Regularity and Punctuality,	-	-	Miss Mattie McDonald.
Drawing,	-	-	Miss Dottie Reed
Needle Work,	-	-	Miss Mary McCravy.

CALENDAR

1. The Tenth Annual Session begins September 1, 1884.
2. Semi-Annual Examinations, . . . January 12, 1885.
3. Annual Sermon, ... May 31, 1885.
4. Annual Examinations, ... June 1 and 2, 1885.
5. Annual Entertainments, ... June 4 and 5, 1885.
6. Meeting of Societies, (10 A. M. to 1 P. M.) June 8, 1885.
7. Graduates' Reception, (7 to 10 P. M.), June 8, 1885.

To Teachers and School Officers :

I take great pleasure in recommending the following publications by A. S. BARNES & CO. :

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All of these books are used in the State Normal School, and give satisfaction.

I call special attention to the SCIENCE READER. It is just the book for both teacher and pupil.

Respectfully,

W. H. COUNCILL.

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